

TO INTEREST THE LADIES.

Standard Styles and Novelties in Dress Materials.

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New York, Nov. 20.—The styles in materials have settled down to certain things, and all others can be noted as among what are usually classed as novelties. The most popular of the everyday stuffs are French and Scotch flannels, broadcloths and some fuzzy fancies besides venetian. The plaid back stuffs are for rainy day and sporting suits more than for nicer wear, but so many uses are found for them that it is easier to say for what they are not worn than what they are. One thing they are specially well adapted for is the bicycle suit; but, curiously enough,



FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS.

the bicycle seems to be less well liked than formerly, and in a short time it will have become one of the things that were. Those who thought they could not live without a wheel are now practicing on roller and steel skates. Ice skating on an artificial pond is to be one of the most fashionable of all sports this winter, and the plaid back goods will be as useful for that as for the other. Its utility consists in the fact that no lining is required, and the skirt is therefore lighter than it would be of any other thing.

A word on the best way to make up this stuff may not be out of place here. To make up the skirt so that the plaid back may show, if it so happens that it does, without any unpleasant appearance it should be made with all strapped seams, which make the inside as smooth as the outside. At the bottom the goods are applied on the outside, which leaves the plaid in view to the edge. This is faced up on the outside and stitched as many times as one feels like having it, and the same color and design or surface is seen all on the outside and the same is on the inside.

If the placket is so arranged as to be alike on both sides, the skirt can be worn either side out. This is a real boon to the girl whose wardrobe is necessarily limited. Some of this plaid back stuff is really very handsome, and the outside colors are refined and elegant. The plaids are of every description. Some of them have the woolly surface so much liked. From black through all the grays and all the browns and tans the list of these goods goes, and we may well be thankful for them.

Aside from the last mentioned goods are some beautiful effects in prunellas and Picardy fancies. Fancies are as a general rule poor economy, as they are for the purpose of affording a pretty effect, though not a lasting stuff. This is well, for we soon grow tired of fancy and gay patterns, while the plain surfaced goods are nice as long as they last, and no one ever grows tired of broadcloth or any of the standard materials. Prunella is one of the new standard favorites, and it makes most excellent dresses and handsome ones too.

The all wool and the silk warp hennettas are among the best liked of materials, and they lend themselves to light and artistic shades and colorings with unusual grace. Reseda is one of the new colors, and it is very beautiful in this soft and lustrous material. Nearly all of the colors for winter seem to be but a deepening of the shades of autumn. Albatross cloth is produced in a variety of shades and colors, and it makes effective garments at a reasonable figure and, like all of the entire wool stuffs, is durable and can be indefinitely cleansed, even washed. Next to the Scotch flannels and Scotch twill this is the best possible value for children's frocks.

I had a letter from an unknown correspondent last week, and she asked me to speak of some children's millinery, and so I do, as it is very flattering to a writer to know that there are really people who read fashion matter. She did not state the ages of the children, and so I have to go on guesswork as far as she is concerned, but the dear little hats are suitable for all children over 2 years. The dainty little hood is of plain white net over baby blue

silk, and the ruffle is of baby blue velvet. A row of lace is passed around the crown, and on the top are a bow of ribbon and a short plume. The boy's cap needs no explanation. The larger of the two hats shows a round brim and a drapery and bow of the same shade of light gray as the rough felt hat. The small one at right shows a round brim light mode felt, with brown velvet drapery and bow, with two quills and a fancy gilt buckle. Hats for children are mostly plain and neat rather than extravagant. Colors may be such as the wise mother has adopted for the child, always with the full consent of the child, who has a right to a preference.

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A Parson's Pun.

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He was driving one day with other clergy to a clerical meeting, when the conversation turned upon the meaning of the two places they were nearing. Wool and Wareham, in the county of Dorset.

"How do you account for the origin of these names, Canon Bingham?" asked one of the party.

"Don't you know this is a sheep country," replied the canon, "and at Wool you wool the sheep and at Wareham you wear 'em?"

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One day a Burmese messenger brought me a note. While he was waiting for the reply, I observed an object something like a boy's popgun suspended around his waist. On asking what it was he showed me that it was an implement for producing fire. It was a rude example of a scientific instrument employed by lecturers at home to illustrate the production of heat by suddenly compressed air. A piston fitted into the tube; the former was hollowed at the lower end and smeared with wax to receive a piece of cotton or tinder, which when pressed into it adhered. The tube was closed at one end. Placing the piston at the top of the tube, with a smart blow he struck it down and immediately withdrew it with the tinder on fire, the sudden compression of the air having ignited it. I was so much struck with the scientific ingenuity of this rude implement that I procured it from the Burman and sent it to the Asiatic society of Bengal, with a short description of its uses.—"Recollections of My Life," by Surgeon General Sir John Fayer.

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"Old Dr. Hill, who was the leader in the town I grew up in, was called into the country by an urgent message one night. He wasn't advised what the patient was suffering from and upon arrival found it was an ulcerated tooth that was subjecting its owner to almost unbearable pain. Not a surgical instrument did the doctor have with him, and his office was seven miles away. Did he send back for his instruments? Not much! He extracted that tooth with an ordinary hammer and nail to the complete satisfaction of his patient and himself. I'll wager he made a mighty good job of it too."—New York Tribune.

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Bark.

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